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In re the Application of: **SHINOZAKI, Kensaku**

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Examiner: **LAVILLA, MICHAEL E.**

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For: **COPPER FOIL FOR FINE PATTERN PRINTED CIRCUITS AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.